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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Andreas KRAUSE, et al.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: METHOD FOR IMPROVING THE SURFACE HARDNESS OF A WOODEN BODY USING AN AQUEOUS SOLUTION OF AN IMPREGNATING AGENT

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AA	4 005 039	01/25/77	GARDINER, Duncan			
	AB	4 396 391	08/02/83	NORTH, Bernard F.			
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AO	500 039	03/28/94	SE(with English abstract)		NO
	AP	97/36720	10/09/97	WO( Equivalent of EP 0 891 244 & AU 711205)		NO
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	AW	MILITZ, H., "Treatment of timber with water soluble dimethylol resins to improve their dimensional stability and durability" Wood Science and Technology, vol. 27, pages 347-355, 1993.
	AX	W.D. Ellis, J.L. O'DELL, "Wood-Polymer Composites Made with Acrylic Monomers, Isocyanate and Maleic Anhydride", Journal of Applied Polymer Science, Vol. 73, pages 2493-2505, 1999.
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☐ Additional References sheet(s) attached

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- 2) References \_\_\_\_\_ have been cited in the corresponding \_\_\_\_\_ Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 3) References AP, AW & AX are discussed in the specification. A copy of these references is being submitted here with.
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